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The following information was sent to Bryan Buckout, Rt. 1, Warsaw, New York..1/9/1960..
by Burch Ensor Conine, 5311 Martinique Rd. Ft. Wayne, In. Copied 4/10/1986.

I will give you a little history of the family as we have it. It appears that the family came from France, at the time of the Huguenot persecution. At least one branch fled to Holland about 1545 and lived in Holland some one hundred years, adopting the Dutch spelling of the name Konyn. The first ancestor in America, so far as our records show, was one Leendert Phillippe Conyn (Konyn) who is described as a "Master Taylor." He lived in Beaverwyck, New York in 1655 and died in 1704. Beaverwyck is now a part of Brooklyn. Other reports show that some others settled in Catskill, N. Y. but at this writing there are no dates. Records concerning this branch date back to about 1822 to a James Conine who lived in New Baltimore, N. Y. He had a Richard who lived in Canada for a while. This man's son, James, returned to New Baltimore and later moved to New Jersey.

As to our branch of the family, we are descendants of Derrick Conine, who came from Holland. His children were: John, Anna, Philip, Nicholas, Henry, Jacob, David, Derrick and Rachael. There were two Derricks Junior and Senior.

Our ancestor Derrick Conine married Abigail Bates Apr. 6, 1794 and to this union were

born six children:	Horace Conine born	3/12/1820
	Clarinda	2/10/1818
	Emily	5/12/1822
	Catherine	3/ 2/1824
	Mary	8/ 2/1827
	Jane	9/ 6/1833

H. Lisle Conine, 11 Chesney Lane, Erdenheim, B., Philadelphia 18, Pa. is the family historian who has spent a lot of time in gathering most of the information here. The Conines are scattered through most of the states. There are quite a number around Philadelphia, Pa, Trenton, N. Jersey and Freehold, New Jersey. My wife and I visited "The Huguenot Church" at Charleston, So. Carolina. It is the only remaining Huguenot church in America and is very interesting and impressive. Mrs. w. S. Gadsden was the hostess and gave a very interesting talk on the history of the Huguenots.

Below are some names and ^{addresses} ~~addresses~~ of Conines we have picked up on through some trips:

Thomas E. Conine, 875 Long Crook Ave., Stratford, Con.
Leon Conine, Box 134, Salerno, Fl.
H. Lisle Conine, 11 Chesney Lane, Philadelphia 18, Pa.
L. G. Conine, 247 S. Easton Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lewis A. Conine, 41 Loller Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.
A. Conine, 1807 Margarum, Freehold, N. J.
Mrs. A. H. Conine, 157 South, Freehold, N. J.
E. Conine, DeLure Ave., Oakhurst, N. J.

1955 marked the 300th anniversary of the Conine Family in America.

* Now by 1986, 331 years.

Tracing the first Conines in America goes back to 1655, when the name was spelled Conyn, or more correctly Konyn. It appears that the family came from France at the time of the Huguenot persecution. At least one branch fled to Holland about 1545 and lived in Holland some one hundred years, adopting the Dutch spelling of the name, thus..Kohyn. The first ancestor in America seems was one Leendort Phillippe Conyn (Konyn). He lived in Beaverwyck, New York, in 1655 and died in 1704. Beaverwyck is now a part of Brooklyn. Reported that others settled in Catskill, New York. Some reports of the James Conine family coming direct from France and settling in New Jersey. Was spelled LaConine. Different spellings were Konyn, Conyn, Carnine, Carmine and Conyne.

H. Lisle Conine wrote the name of our great grandfather, Horace, was the name of Lisle Conine's father. Born in Frenchtown, J. H. Sept, 1975 and died in Philadelphia, Pa. May, 1934. The name of our great, great, great grandfather Derrick is in the family records. Those records say we were Huguenots in the Alcas Lorraine district of France during 1545. They fled to Holland and lived there nearly 100 years. When at least one of them came to America in 1655. His name was Deenert Phillippe Konyn. Roscoe Conine told of his great, grandfather, Derrick Conine, settled about 80 miles east of Buffalo, New York and that is where my great grandfather Horace Conine started from on his trek to Indiana. Horace Conine was the only son of Derrick Conine and was born about 1820 and came to Indiana with his wife Mary (Buckhout) Conine about 1847 or 1848 and died about 1904. I, Gladys Conine Brinck, born Nov. 25, 1895, was eight (8) years old when my great grandfather (Horace Conine) died in 1904. As my great grandfather Horace and wife Mary drove through from New York with an ox team, he held an ear of corn in front of the slowest to make the team pull even.

There are some reports of the Conine families coming direct from France and settling in New Jersey. Many derivations were supplied by Leon A. Conine are .. Konyn, Conyn, Carnine, Carmine, Kennine, Conyne, and Coneyn. A. Perer Carmine served in the American Revolution and was granted a thousand (1000) acres of land at Shelby, Kentucky.

Family Records as recorded in the family Bible of Myron Washington and Sara Rebecca Conine are as follows:

Horace Conine, son, born March 12, 1820
Mary Elizabeth Conine, daughter, May 2, 1827
Horace Burton Conine, son, June 5, 1846
Mary Augusta Conine, daughter, April 27, 1848
Myron Washington Conine, son, Feb. 22, 1851
Alice Marion Conine, daughter, born Aug. 11, 1852 .. died Nov. 30, 1873
Arthur Howard Conine, son, born Jan. 14, 1856 .. died Aug. 21, 1881
Agnes Mirian Conine, daughter, born Feb. 23, 1861
(Horace Conine died Aug. 16, 1903...Gladys was 8 years old and
Burch Ensor was 4 years old)
* Myron Washington, grandfather to Gladys and Ensor.

Horace and Mary Conine. Mary was a Buckhout and had a brother, Adam (or Adney) Buckhout. His daughter, Emily, stayed part of one summer in the Horace Conine home. Emily married a man..Baker...a high officer on the railroad. He wore a silk plug hat and carried a gold handle cane. Lived in Chicago. Emily, husband, and father, Adam visited a while in his sister Mary's Home. Then the 3 went to California where Adam lived and was well to do. He died there, his ashes were brought to Emily's home in Chicago and placed on the shelf. Roscoe's sister Nellie visited Emily there. Emily had no children. Adam was a full brother of Mary Conine and had a half-brother named John Buckhout. Mary's father married twice.

Horace Conine's father married twice. Mary Conine had a sister, Liza Jane, who married Will Lake. They lived in Michigan. Horace had 2 sisters who lived near Hicksville. One, Jane, Mrs. John Hawkins had a son named Clarence and daughter Cora who never married. She taught piano and played the organ at Methodist Church, Hicksville for years. Emily Conine married a Dorsey and had 1 child. Mary, Mrs. John Greenwalt. Horace and Clarence went to visit Arthur Seymour, who raised hops..tried raising hops..but lost heavily. Horace was the only son. He had 5 sisters. Clarinda (Conine) Howard, Catherine (C) Skinner, Jane (C) Hawkins, Emily (C) Dorsey, Mary Ann (C) Seymour. Horace's father was Derrick Conine. Roscoe remembered of his having 3 brothers. One of them married a wife with Indian blood. Clifford Conine, who came to Conine reunion, was a descendant of that brother. Derrick Conine was a very stern man..never smiled.

Mary Ann (Conine) Seymour had 3 sons and 2 daughters. The daughters died when young ladies .. Ida and Ella. Ella used to correspond with Alice Conine.

Ruth (Seymour) Burmaster has 1 or more letters in her possession. The sons were Merton, (Ruth's father); Walter and Arthur.

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THE LITTLE PILGRIM

One summer's eve, ere the sun went down, when city men, from far and near to beyond the city's din, a tram car, stopped, and a little girl got on. A cheery little girl, scarcely four years old, but all alone. One could scarcely understand, a tiny handkerchief with corners tied, but did not some bread and butter hide. A satin scarf, so naty and so neat was o'er her shoulders thrown. She took her seat, and smiling sweetly, said, "May I sit here?" "Oh, yes my dear." Soon was heard the old familiar sound of gathering pence and clipping tickets, too. The train was full. He had much to do. "Your fare, my little girl?" "My fare is paid. That Jesus paid for me." "Who is Jesus? I didn't know." "Don't you know, he once for sinners died and for little children, men beside, to wash us from a world of sin. My mother said His home is grand and fare. Oh, dear conductor, won't you meet her there?" He could have stood the harshest look or frown, but no one laughed. Many sitting by, beheld the scene with a sympathetic eye. Some whispered, as they looked amazed, out of the mouth of babes, the Lord is praised.

Today, when aunt went out to tea and I could not my father see, I got my bundle and my hat. A little pilgrim, up to Heaven to roam, then I saw your carriage. You looked so kind. I thought you must belong to Jesus' train. I'm so tired. If you'll allow me, I'll lie here and wait til your carriage comes to Jesus' gate. Give one knock, and you'll see Jesus there.

The strong man wept. I could but think, as from the car I stepped, how oft a child has found the road, the narrow pathway to that blessed abode. The Lord oft uses such, to break or bend the stoutest heart to touch, then by His spirit bids the conflict cease through faith, has read its title clear; and all along the way, we bear the news..that we're going to Heaven.. that Jesus paid our fare!

Recited from memory by Gladys Conine Brinck on many occasions from 18 years of age and is able to recite past 90 years of age. 4-1986

* grand and fair. Once I had a little girl.
She was all the world to me..but one day she died.
She's gone to heaven, the little girl replied.
Oh, dear conductor, won't you meet her there?"

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Marriages

Horace Conine & Mary E. Buckout	Aug. 17, 1844	
Horace Burton & Mary E. Morgan	Dec. 23, 1869	
Charles Kinsey & Mary Augusta Conine	April 24, 1870	
Myron W. Conine & Sarah Rebecca Jump	Nov. 2, 1872	
Oscar J. Jump & Agnes Marian	Feb. 23, 1861	
Myron Washington Conine & Sarah Rebecca Jump	Nov. 2, 1872	
Roscoe Howard Conine & Margaret Almira Hart	Dec. 25, 1894	
Nellie Edna Conine & Grovener Husted	April 20, 1897	(Uncle Dode also)
Harriet Zelda Conine & Frederick Albro Husted	Oct. 17, 1900	
Caroline Estella Conine & John F. Palmer	Sept. 18, 1901	(Carrie also)
Mildred Velma Conine & Walter E. Wann	Nov. 26, 1901	
Ray Harrison Conine & Dottie May Grace	Dec. 24, 1911	
Wayne Everett Conine & Iva Banks	Mar. 20, 1904	
Carlton Blaine Conine & Estella Gertrude Harter	Oct. 30, 1912	
Helen Deloris Conine born Dec. 5, 1913 .. Estella (Mother) died Dec. 7, 1913		

Births

Myron Washington Conine (Father)
 Sarah Rebecca Conine (Mother)
 Roscoe Howard
 Nellie Edna
 Wayne Everett
 Harriet Zelda (Aunt Hattie)
 Caroline Estella (Aunt Carrie)
 Ray Harrison
 Mildred Velma
 Amy (infant died at 1 yr.)
 Mary Mamie Irene
 Ralph Elden
 Carlton Blaine
 Maurice Evans

Deaths

Feb. 22, 1851
 Sept. 18, 1852
 Oct. 25, 1873
 Feb. 8, 1875
 Nov. 17, 1876
 Nov. 1, 1878
 Apr. 18, 1881
 Jan. 18, 1886
 Jan. 24, 1883
 Oct. 19, 1887
 July 7, 1889
 Oct. 2, 1891
 Feb. 16, 1893
 Oct. 4, 1896
 June 9, 1921
 Oct. 31, 1927
 May 17, 1974
 Aug. 8, 1972
 June 4, 1954
 Oct. 25, 1907
 Nov. 15, 1973
 Mar. 28, 1958
 April 5, 1888
 May 11, 1940
 Dec. 2, 1967
 Feb. 9, 1978
 May 3, 1985

*Roscoe came to Angola, Tri State College for Gladys and Gerald (both students)
 for funeral of Myron Conine.

born Nov. 25, 1925

Gladys Mildred Conine Brinck (Henry) married May 14, 1925 ... Children:Wilmer Leland Brinck born 7/7/1927 .. Married Gloria Ellen Hammons 9/11/1949Eldred Corene Brinck Breininger born 9/21/1930 .. married Henry Raymond Breininger 5/6/1966Wilmer Leland Brinck's children:Patricia Louise Brinck Henry born 4/25/1952 .. married Michael Ray Henry 12/16/1972

children: Sean Michael Henry born 6/14/1973

Jeremy Patrick Henry born 9/3/1975

Jessica Rae Henry born 12/16/1980

Larry Edward Brinck born 9/6/1953 .. married Susan Joan Dach 12/13/1979

children: Matthew Lawrence Brinck born 12/19/1981

Robert Henry Brinck born 11/1/1985

Paul Douglas Brinck born 2/13/1957Brenda Sue Brinck Myers born 9/2/1960 .. married Jimmy A. Myers 10/30/1982

children: Amanda Sue Myers born 1/21/1983

Eldred Corene Brinck Breininger's children:Melanie Corene Breininger born 4/23/1967

Three Step-Children .. James Lynn Breininger born 2/14/1958

Mark Allen Breininger born 5/31/1960

Jill Renae Breininger (Roseberry) born 7/16/1962

James & Lori have Staci Michelle, Heather Nicole,
and Sarah Elizabeth

Jill & Michael have Jeffrey Michael and Adam Matthew

Henry Frederick Brinck deceased 4/4/1967

Burch Ensor Conine (Bill) born 12/13/1899..married Dilemma Wilson June 20, 1926...

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Derrick Conine (came from Holland) Children:

John Conine	born Feb. 24, 1769
Anna	" " Aug. 29, 1773 (Van Slyka)
Philip	Jan. 10, 1782
Nicholas	Jan. 10, 1787
Henry	May 14, 1790
Jacob	July 4, 1792
David	July 20, 1794
Derrick	Jan. 20, 1797
Rachel	June 11, 1799 (Bennett) ?
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Derrick Conine	Jan. 20, 1797
Abigail Bates	Apr. 6, 1794
(died Dec. 11, 1841)	

"Children"

Clarinda Conine	born Feb. 10, 1818	died	
Horace	March 12, 1820	"	Aug. 13, 1903
Emily	May 12, 1822	"	---
Catherine	March 2, 1824	"	1915
Mary	Aug. 9, 1827	"	Apr. 11, 1909
Jane	Sept. 6, 1833	"	Nov. 20, 1916
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Derrick Conine born Jan. 20, 1797 died Aug. 5, 1882
Abigail Bates Conine, wife of Derrick, born April 6, 1798
died Dec. 11, 1841

"Children When Married"

Clarinda	to Lyman Howard	1833
Horace	to Mary Buckhout	1844
Catherine	to Wm. Skinner	1847
Emily	to John Dorsey	1852
Jane	to John Hawkins	1858

Obituary - Derrick Conine, Father of Horace Conine

In Perry, Aug. 5th, 1882, Derrick Conine, aged 85 years. Mr. Conine was born Jan. 20, 1797 in the town of Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey. When 5 years old, he moved with his parents to Windon, Green County, N.Y. He moved in 1828 to Perry and settled on the farm where he died, having lived there 54¹/₂ years. He helped build the Methodist Church at Burk Hill, near where he lived, and was a consistent member thereof until he died. He died in the triumph of a living faith. A wife and six children are left to mourn the loss of a companion and father. Thus has passed away another pioneer.

Obituary - Horace Conine, Son of Derrick

Horace Conine was born at Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey.. March 12, 1820, He died at Hicksville, Ohio, August 13, 1903, aged 83 years 5 months and 1 day. In infancy he moved with his parents to Wyoming County, New York where he grew to manhood. On Aug. 17, 1844 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Buckhout, and to this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters..a son and a daughter having preceded him to the better world.

Shortly after his marriage he came to Dekalb County, Indiana where he settled on a large farm and there his family were born and raised. Last April He and his aged companion came to Hicksville to spend the few remaining years of their lives in quiet. He leaves a wife, 4 children, 22 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 3 sisters, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Obituary - Jane E Conine, Horace's Sister

Jane E Conine was born in Perry Township, Wyoming County, New York Sept. 6, 1833. Was married to John Hawkins April 4, 1858. To this union were born three children.. one boy and two girls. The oldest girl Ella Jane died in infancy. After the death of Mr. Hawkins about 20 years ago, she and her daughter Cora moved to Hicksville and located on Edgerton Street where she spent her time until the death of her daughter, Cora D. April 8, 1914. Since then she has resided with her son, Clarence M. where she passed to the beyond Nov. 20, 1916, at which time the son, Clarence, his daughter Mrs. Bernice Scott, Mrs. Mary Greenawalt and others were present.

Mother Hawkins joined the M.E.Church when about 20 years of age at Burk Hill in the state of New York. From there she moved to Indiana and was a member of the Harlan M.E.Church. Later she moved to Dekalb County where she united with the church at Wesley Chapel, and upon moving to Hicksville transferred her membership to the Hicksville M.E.Church where she remained a faithful and consistent member until the time of her death. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Gordon and Moore, Interment in Forest Home

CONINE GENEALOGY

ORIGINS OF THE CONINE FAMILY AND NAME IN AMERICA

It appears that the Conine Family came originally from France at the time of the Huguenot persecution. At least one branch fled to Holland about 1545 and lived in Holland some 100 years, adopting the Dutch spelling of the name---Konyn. The first ancestor in America, as far as our records show, was one Lendirk Phillipe Konyn, who is described as a master tailor. He lived in Beaverwick, N.Y. in 1655 and died there in 1704. Beaverwick is now a part of Brooklyn.

Other reports show that others settled in Catskill, N.Y., but at this writing there are no dates. Records concerning this branch date back to about 1822 to a James Conine (sic), who lived in New Baltimore, N.Y. He had a brother Richard who lived in Canada for a while. This man's son James returned to New Baltimore and later moved to New Jersey. Further research here may prove to show that he was the ancestor of the Conine family in N.J.

There are one or two reports of the family's coming directly from France and settling in New Jersey. There are no dates concerning this at the present time. One report shows that the name was La Conine. That is substantiated by another report that two brothers came to N.J. from France. Their names were William and Richard. No further details are available concerning this report at this writing. The family is supposed to have lived in or near the Alsace district of France and fled that country during the persecution of the French Protestants by the Catholics about the middle of the 16th century.

Many records seem to be available concerning the Dutch settlers. Such records have been found in the State Library at Albany, N.Y., others at the State Library at Trenton, N.J. Many derivations of the name have been found, most of which were supplied by a Leon A. Conine. They are: Konyn, Conyn, Carnine, Carmine, Kennine, and the latest, found in the New Jersey State Library at Trenton: Coneyn. Since this report was first made, another spelling has been found: Conyne.

Peter Carnine, a descendant of the Dutch settler Lendirk Phillipe Konyn, was born at Boundbrook, N.J. on Nov. 16, 1752 and later served in the American Revolution. He was granted 1000 acres of land in Shelby, Ky., and there his family grew. The name was spelled Carnine in his will, but he signed it Canine; his descendants still use that spelling. They use a one-syllable pronunciation, while those of his brother Andrew continue to include the "r" and use a two-syllable pronunciation: Car-nine. [Information concerning these branches of the family have very graciously been supplied by Mrs. Evelyn A. North of Bloomington, Ill., who is a descendant of Peter Carnine, or Canine. It is with great appreciation that we acknowledge the vast amount of labor that she has put into her research and her willingness to cooperate with us in copying it. Our well-wishes go to her in her further research.]

No small amount of research has been done by a member of another N.J. group. Many records have been copied and turned over to us by Leon A. Conine of Allentown, N.J. His research into the family has been a huge task which he has done very well indeed. He has been a wonderful friend and help to me since June of this year, 1943. We have spent several days together which were an apex of pleasure. His records have been gathered with painstaking care and are complete back to 1790. So far as we can judge, his ancestor, Henry Conine was a brother to Derrick Conine, who headed our ancestral line.

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FROM A REPORT BY ENSOR CONINE IN 1948

Derrick Conine (I) came from Holland, although the date is not given. He died in 1827.

His children were:

John Conine, born Feb. 24, 1769

Anna Conine Van Slyka, Aug. 29, 1773

Phillip Conine, Jan. 10, 1782

Nicholas Conine, Jan. 10, 1787

Henry Conine, May 14, 1790

Jacob Conine, July 4, 1792

Jacob Conine, July 20, 1794

Derrick Conine, Jan. 20, 1797

Rachel Conine Bennett,

June 11, 1799

THE LINES OF JOHN AND HENRY CONINE, BROTHERS OF DERRICK (II)

John was born in 1769 and Henry in 1790; the family was living in Monmouth County, N.J. The towns of Turkey (later Blueball and now Adelpia), Freehold, Farmingdale, and Howell figure largely into the history of both lines. The name of Bennett is prominent in both lines, as well as James Henry and Henry James. Henry married Sarah Combs, a granddaughter of William Bennett of Freehold, N.J. John married Martha Bennett and, at her death, married her sister Elizabeth. It would appear that these two were also granddaughters of William Bennett, through a son, due to the presence of the name William Bennett in both lines.

THE FAMILY OF DERRICK CONINE (II)

Derrick (II) married Abigail Bates, born April 6, 1786 (it seems that she was from Connecticut.) She died Dec. 11, 1841. Their children were:

Clarinda Conine (b. Feb. 10, 1818); she later married Lyman Howard and moved to Wisconsin around 1850.

Horace Conine (b. March 12, 1820); he married Mary Buckhout Conine in 1827 and moved to Newville, DeKalb Co., Indiana around 1846.

Emilie Conine (b. May 12, 1822); she moved to Scipio Township, Allen Co., Indiana in the late 1840's. where she married John Dorsey in 1850.

Catherine Conine (b. March 2, 1824); she married William Skinner in 1847 then moved to Allen Co., Indiana around 1848, then on to McHenry Co., Illinois in 1850.

Mary Conine (b. Aug. 9, 1827); she married Silas J. Seymour. They moved to Covington Township, Wyoming Co., Indiana then on to a homestead in Sauk Co., Wisconsin.

Jane Conine (b. Sept. 6, 1833); she married John Hawkins while visiting with her brother Horace in Indiana on April 4, 1858. They settled first in Sandy, Ohio then later in Harlan, Ind.

After the death of Abigail Bates Conine in 1841, Derrick married his second wife, Betsy Worden. Derrick died on Aug. 5, 1882.

Birth, death, and marriage dates are covered more completely in the two issues of the Indiana Magazine of History which appeared in the winter of 1973 and the summer of 1974.



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